

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

TORI NEAL,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) 1:21CV247
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 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
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 Respondent.)

ORDER

This matter is before the court for review of the Memorandum Opinion, Order, and Recommendation ("Recommendation") filed on April 26, 2022, by the Magistrate Judge in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). (Doc. 25.) In the Recommendation, the Magistrate Judge recommends that Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, (Docs. 16), be granted, and that Petitioner's Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody, (Doc. 4), be denied, and that this action be dismissed. The Recommendation was served on the parties to this action on April 26, 2022. (Doc. 25, 26.) Petitioner filed objections, (Doc. 27), to the Recommendation.

This court is required to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the [Magistrate Judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). This court "may accept, reject,

or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the [M]agistrate [J]udge. . . . [O]r recommit the matter to the [M]agistrate [J]udge with instructions." Id.

This court has appropriately reviewed the portions of the Recommendation to which the objections were made and has made a de novo determination which is in accord with the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation. This court therefore adopts the Recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation, (Doc. 25), is **ADOPTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner's Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody, (Doc. 4), is **DENIED**, that Petitioner's Motion for Consolidation, (Doc. 12), is **DENIED**, and Respondent's Motion to Dismiss on Statute of Limitations Grounds 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1), (Doc. 16), is **GRANTED**, and that this action is hereby, **DISMISSED**.

A Judgment dismissing this action will be entered contemporaneously with this Order.

This the 26th day of September, 2022.


United States District Judge